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REQUEST FOR FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a:

- [] continuation application
- [X] divisional application

pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/158,333, filed on September 22, 1998, of Yu Zheng for Collapsible Structures.

- 1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed in Serial No. 09/158,333 on September 22, 1998.
 - [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

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